

1981 NCAA FOOTBALL RECORDS



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VICTORIES

	Wins		Wins		Wins
Yale	709	Oklahoma	547	Georgia	484
Harvard	638	Southern Cal	535	Georgia Tech	483
Princeton	637	Dartmouth	528	Miami (O.)	479
Michigan	623	Tennessee	528	Colorado	473
Michigan	616	Army	515	Rutgers	471
Ohio State	616	Navy	499	California	466
Michigan	595	LSU ✓	493	North Carolina	465
Alabama	576	Minnesota	493	West Virginia	460
Alabama	558	Syracuse	491	Vanderbilt	457
Penn State	553	Pittsburgh	489	Missouri	457
Ohio State	548	Cornell	486	Arkansas	455
Nebraska					

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS, FROM 1936

(Based on Associated Press poll of sportswriters, United Press International poll of coaches, Football Writers' Association of America's Grantland Rice Award and National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame's MacArthur Bowl award.)

Associated Press

1936 Minnesota	1941 Minnesota	1946 Notre Dame
1937 Pittsburgh	1942 Ohio State	1947 Notre Dame
1938 Texas Christian	1943 Notre Dame	1948 Michigan
1939 Texas A&M	1944 Army	1949 Notre Dame
1940 Minnesota	1945 Army	

AP

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NFF-HF

1950 Oklahoma	Oklahoma		
1951 Tennessee	Tennessee		
1952 Michigan St.	Michigan St.		
1953 Maryland	Maryland		
1954 Ohio State	UCLA	UCLA	
1955 Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	
1956 Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	
1957 Auburn	Ohio State	Ohio State	
1958 Louisiana St.	Louisiana St.	Iowa	
1959 Syracuse	Syracuse	Syracuse	Syracuse
1960 Minnesota	Minnesota	Mississippi	Minnesota
1961 Alabama	Alabama	Ohio State	Alabama
1962 Southern Cal	Southern Cal	Southern Cal	Southern Cal
1963 Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas
1964 Alabama	Alabama	Arkansas	Notre Dame
1965 Alabama	Michigan St.	Michigan St. & Alabama (tie)	Michigan St.
1966 Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame & Michigan St. (tie)
1967 Southern Cal	Southern Cal	Southern Cal	Southern Cal
1968 Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State
1969 Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas
1970 Nebraska	Texas	Nebraska	Ohio State & Texas (tie)
1971 Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska
1972 Southern Cal	Southern Cal	Southern Cal	Southern Cal
1973 Notre Dame	Alabama	Notre Dame	Notre Dame
1974 Oklahoma	Southern Cal	Southern Cal	Southern Cal
1975 Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
1976 Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh

✓ See page 155 for explanation.

A TEAMS

record includes bowl

st	Tied	Pct.*
66	39	.774
02	53	.763
07	31	.742
07	41	.733
08	29	.724
11	47	.722
08	48	.716
03	48	.716
01	48	.702
00	46	.700
05	45	.681
03	39	.679
04	39	.667
08	35	.660
03	40	.659
06	48	.658
01	41	.646
00	40	.639
07	21	.638
07	39	.627
00	40	.626
03	49	.619
05	31	.617
09	45	.617
01	47	.616

Classification moves	
7	23 .762
5	3 .673
4	27 .654
9	7 .631
3	25 .624

or explanation.

	AP	UPI	FWAA	NFF-HF
1977	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame
1978	Alabama	Southern Cal	Alabama	Alabama
1979	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
1980	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia

UNDEFEATED, UNTIED DIVISION I-A TEAMS

Regular season games only, minimum of five games played against opponents above the high school level. Subsequent bowl win is indicated by (†), loss (‡) and tie (§). Unscored-on teams are indicated by (•).

Yr.	College	Wins	Yr.	College	Wins	Yr.	College	Wins
78	Princeton	6		Stanford	8	16	Army	9
82	Yale	8		Yale	10		Ohio State	7
83	Yale	8	06	New Mexico St.	5		Pittsburgh	8
85	Princeton	9		Washington St.	•6		Tulsa	10
87	Yale	9		Wisconsin	5	17	Denver	9
88	Yale	•13	07	Oregon St.	•6		Georgia Tech	9
89	Princeton	10	08	Kansas	9		Pittsburgh	9
90	Harvard	11		LSU	10		Texas A&M	•8
91	Yale	•13	09	Arkansas	7		Washington St.	6
92	Minnesota	5		Colorado	•6	18	Michigan	5
	Purdue	8		Washington	7		Oklahoma	6
	Yale	•13		Yale	•10		Texas	9
93	Minnesota	6	10	Colorado	6		Virginia Tech	7
	Princeton	11		Illinois	•7		Washington, Mo.	6
94	Pennsylvania	12		Pittsburgh	•9	19	Notre Dame	9
	VMI	5		Washington	6		Texas A&M	•10
	Yale	16	11	Colorado	6	20	Boston Col.	8
95	Pennsylvania	14		Oklahoma	8		California	†8
96	LSU	6		Utah State	•5		Notre Dame	9
97	Pennsylvania	15		Washington	7		Ohio State	†7
98	Harvard	11	12	Harvard	9		Southern Cal	6
	Kentucky	•7		Notre Dame	7		Texas	9
	Michigan	10		Penn State	8		VMI	9
	North Carolina	9		Washington	6	21	California	§9
99	Kansas	10		Wisconsin	7		Cornell	8
	Sewanee	12	13	Auburn	8		Iowa	7
00	Clemson	6		Chicago	7	22	California	9
	Texas	6		Harvard	9		Cornell	8
	Tulane	•5		Michigan St.	7		Drake	7
	Yale	12		Nebraska	8		Iowa	7
01	Harvard	12		Notre Dame	7		Princeton	8
	Michigan	†•10		Washington	7		Tulsa	7
	Wisconsin	9	14	Army	9	23	Colorado	9
02	Arizona	•5		Illinois	7		Cornell	8
	California	8		Tennessee	9		Illinois	8
	Michigan	11		Texas	8		Michigan	8
	Nebraska	10		Wash. & Lee	9		SMU	9
03	Nebraska	11	15	Colorado St.	7		Yale	8
	Princeton	11		Columbia	5	24	Notre Dame	†9
04	Auburn	5		Cornell	9	25	Alabama	†9
	Michigan	10		Nebraska	8		Dartmouth	8
	Minnesota	13		Oklahoma	10	26	Alabama	§9
	Pennsylvania	12		Pittsburgh	8		Stanford	§10
	Pittsburgh	10		Washington	7		Utah	7
	Vanderbilt	9		Washington St.	†6	27	(None)	
05	Chicago	10				28	Boston Col.	9